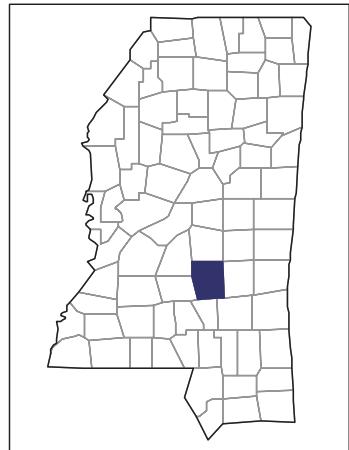


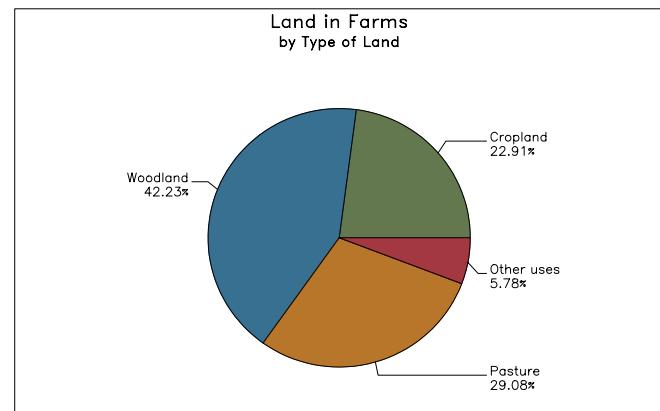
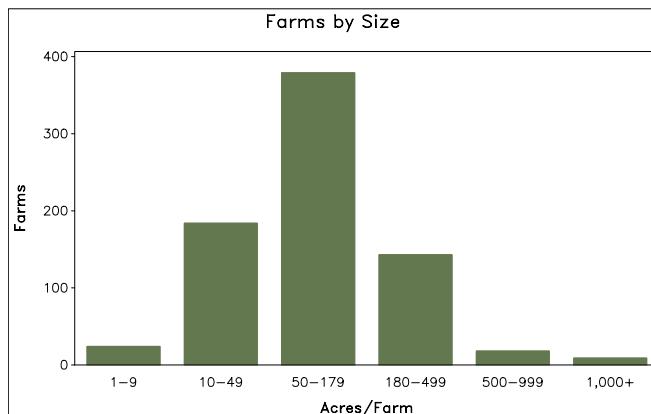
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## County Profile

### Smith, Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	757	727	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	109,754 acres	103,844 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	145 acres	143 acres	+ 2
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$238,666,000	 \$154,328,000	 + 55
Crop Sales \$3,174,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$235,492,000 (99 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$315,279	\$212,280	+ 49
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$415,000	 \$177,000	 + 134
Average Per Farm	\$2,802	\$1,907	+ 47



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#### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	238,666	1	82	239	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,174	59	82	2,435	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	235,492	1	82	92	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	60	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,302	11	80	714	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	116	49	74	1,990	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	708	25	82	1,864	3,054
Poultry and eggs	229,672	1	76	22	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,321	22	81	1,660	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	50	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43	20	75	1,649	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	342	7	77	698	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	47	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,082,521	1	61	11	2,476
Layers	452,314	2	76	170	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	223,078	7	70	142	2,627
Cattle and calves	18,574	19	81	1,489	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,090	3	82	510	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,274	14	82	1,430	3,060
Soybeans for beans	(D)	55	68	(D)	2,039
Vegetables harvested, all	418	7	80	773	2,794
Short-rotation woody crops	321	42	74	134	1,134
Corn for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,634

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	190,251
Average per farm (\$)	251,322
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,201
Average per farm (\$)	66,316

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	364
Other	393
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	661
Female	96
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	2
Black or African American	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,031
More than one race	13
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.